



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Xie et al.

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Title

: COMPACT POLARIZATION INSENSITIVE CIRCULATORS WITH

SIMPLIFIED STRUCTURE AND LOW POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

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Total Claims

21

20

\$18

Independent

5

\$84

First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims

1

\$0

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 1 month

extension of time.

\$110

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$212

A check for \$212 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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